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To Mr. BAVIUS,

SIR,

I Deſire the favour of you to convey the incloſed letter by your Paper to the Gentleman to whom it is directed. I am, Sir,

Your moſt humble Servant,

E. BUDGELL.

To the Revd. Mr. William Piers, Rector of North Cadbury in Somerſetſhire.

SIR,

HAVING I hope in my laſt Letter, which was publiſhed in this Journal on July the 29th, given a full anſwer to the ſeveral *facts* you were pleaſed to advance; having detected you of aſſerting a moſt *flagrant falſhood*, which you yourſelf *knew* to be a *falſhood*; and laſtly, having propoſed to you ſome certain *queries*, to which when you give a plain anſwer, I believe the publick need be no longer troubled with our controverſy; I ſhall in this letter ſay ſomething to that *air of religion*, which runs through all your *laſt epiſtle*, and of which I have yet taken no notice.

I beg leave to inform you, Sir, that we live in an *obſerving*, tho' in a very *wicked* age; in an age, when people do not much mind men's *words*, when they ſee them contradicted by all their *actions*; and when the vulgar, if they ſee a man, who, while he talks of *heaven* and *charity*, ſticks at nothing to get *money* and *preferment*, are very apt to fancy that ſuch a man looks upon *religion* only as a *trade* to acquire *riches*, and does not himſelf believe one word of all the *ſtories* he tells. Give me leave to lay before you the *part* you have *acted* with relation to me.

I conceived at leaſt, that I was moſt cruelly injured and oppreſſed by a *certain perſon*; and that, to ſay nothing of *juſtice* and *humanity*, he had treated me with the *baſeſt ingratitude*: I offered to make good this charge againſt him before one or more of his own beſt friends. In order to drown my complaints, the *band of mercenaries* immediately fell upon me: One of them a fellow, who is notoriouſly known to receive a *weekly ſalary* (beſides particular ſums on extraordinary occaſions) for abuſing Mr. P. the late Lord B. and your humble ſervant, had the aſſurance to repreſent me to the publick, in a pamphlet which he wrote againſt me, under the *worſt* of characters; namely, that of a litigious man, who loved and fomented law-ſuits. In order to ſhew the injuſtice of this aſperſion, to ſhew in what manner I had law-ſuits forced upon me, and was hunted through all the courts, I thought proper in my *Letter to the King of Sparta* to publiſh the Caſe between you and me. I could have ſaid much more; and have opened ſuch a ſcene, as I believe would have made every Gentleman in England *ſtart* at the ſight of it: but I only printed the *ſtate of my caſe* verbatim, as I had before given it in to the moſt honourable the Houſe of Lords. You are treated in that caſe with the utmoſt tenderneſs, as an ancient Clergyman, who poſſibly might not know of all the *injuſtice* and *oppreſſion* that had been committed under your *name*. My *Letter to the King of Sparta* drew all the *mercenaries* afreſh upon me. I was attacked by *Osborne*, the *Hip-Doctor*, and *Walſingham*, with his Excellency Mr. *Ulrick D'Ypres* at their head. No *ſcurrilities* were omitted, which they imagined might provoke me to ſome *imprudence*. Having anſwered, in the opinion of moſt people, whatever theſe worthy Gentlemen had to ſay to me, I find, Sir, you are at laſt obliged to mount the ſtage, or at leaſt to allow your *name* to be tacked to what Mr. *Walſingham* writes for you. It is certain, that you make your appearance a little of the lateſt; I believe it is now about *eight months* ſince my *Letter to the King of Sparta* was publiſhed; and above *three years*, ſince that *ſtate of my caſe* was firſt printed, which gives you, it ſeems, ſo much *uneaſineſs*.

In your firſt Letter, which you printed both in the *Daily* and *Evening Poſt*, you only thought proper to deny in *general* the ſeveral *facts*, mentioned in the *State of my Caſe*: but then you threatened that,

'If my *infatuation* ſhould ſo far delude my *judgment*,
'as to prompt me to call on you for a *proof* of *particulars*,
'you ſhould then be obliged to ſhew me to the world in
'my *proper colouring*,

You added that,

'You ſhould obſerve a *conduct* contrary *mine*, as believing *juſtice* is beſt diſtinguiſhed by the *ſimplicity of truth*.

In my anſwer to your Letter, I ſtill ventured to aſſert the *truth* of the *State of my Caſe*: upon which you ſet about the *work* you had promiſed the publick, viz. To ſhew me to the world in my *proper colouring*, and to diſtinguiſh *juſtice* by the *ſimplicity of truth*.

The very *firſt ſtep* you took in this *laudable undertaking*, after having moſt demurely expreſſed a *chriſtian-like* concern that *my imprudence would not ſuffer you to conceal from the world the badneſs of my nature*, I ſay, the very *firſt ſtep* you took after this *pious preface*, was to affirm a downright *falſhood*; to affirm a *fact*, which you knew was *falſe* at the time you affirmed it, and which every man in England may ſee is *falſe*, who will but peruſe the *State of my Caſe* in the *Appendix* to my *Letter to the King of Sparta*.

Pardon me, Sir, if I am a little free with you upon this occaſion: I am fully convinced that you are only made uſe of by ſome people to divert me from executing a deſign they ſuſpect I am upon, and which I have *reaſons* to believe gives them ſome *uneaſineſs*. But this notable *plot* ſhall not ſucceed, if I can help it. I do aſſure you, Sir, that 'till you can *prove* (which I defy you to do) that you have not *knowingly* and *wilfully* told the publick a moſt *flagrant falſhood*; and 'till without any *ſhuffling* or *prevarication* you give a *direct* and full anſwer to the ſix *queries* I propoſed to you in my laſt Letter; I ſhall take but very little notice of any thing you can write againſt me; or of any thing publiſhed in your name.

I am told (I do not aſſert it on my own knowledge) that when you went down to St. John's College, to get yourſelf admitted to the eſtate in diſpute between us, you aſſured the College, that you was your father's youngeſt ſon at the time of his deceaſe: and had this *fact* been *true*, your title to this eſtate had been unqueſtionable; the cuſtom of the manor in which it lies being *Burrough-Engliſh*. But, Sir, you very well know, that when your father died you had two younger brothers, *Edward* and *Laud*: your father purchaſed this little eſtate, which was ſurrender'd to the uſe of himſelf and his wife, and the longeſt liver, and afterwards to the uſe of his heirs. Upon his deceaſe, the *reverſion* of the ſaid eſtate after his wife, became veſted both by his laſt *will*, and the *cuſtom of the manor*, in his youngſt ſon, Laud Piers; who dying inteſtate and unmarried, it fell to his *heir at law*, namely, to his eldeſt brother *John Piers*, from whom I bought it, and who has ſurrender'd it to my uſe.

This, Sir, is my *title*; which, I am aſſured by the *unanimous* opinions of a *great number* of the moſt eminent Council in England, is as clear as the ſun at noon day. Every Gentleman who underſtands the *law*, muſt ſee that it is ſo. I am pretty ſure, that you yourſelf (and a *greater man* than yourſelf) do know that it is ſo; and this will ſerve to account for your conſtantly refuſing to ſubmit the diſpute between us to the judgment of any learned and indifferent Council.

Let me intreat you, Sir, to reflect a little ſeriouſly upon what you are doing. It is very poſſible, that by mere dint of *money*, you may oppreſs me ſome time longer: It is poſſible things may be ſo *ſettled*, that an hundred law-ſuits may coſt you *nothing*. But tho' you was even ſure to get a Biſhoprick by the part you are acting, you will pleaſe to remember, that you could not long enjoy your grandeur: tho' you talk of *your family* in your *Letter*, you have none to provide for that I know of; you have had no *child* by your *Lady*; you were both ancient perſons when you came firſt together.

You are contributing all in your power to the ruin and confinement of a *man*, to whom your brother had *great obligations*, to whoſe family your *lady* had ſome, and who always treated you with the utmoſt civility.

Inſtead of all thoſe *fine things* mentioned in your *Letter*, ſuch as the *extent of your charity*, your *aims* at *ſincerity* and *honeſty*, and the *benefit of your prayers*, which on ſome *certain conditions* you allow me to hope for; I ſhall think myſelf infinitely obliged to you, if you will but condeſcend to do me *ſtrict juſtice*, and leave the determination of what is ſo, to ſome worthy and impartial perſon or perſons, learned in the Law.

I cannot think, Sir, that the requeſt I now make you will at all diſturb that *religious peace*, in which you aſſure all your readers, *you deſire to ſpend the remainder of your days*.

It is with great reluctance that I do any thing, which may expoſe the character of a *Miniſter* of the Church of England: you have forced me to ſay what I have ſaid: do not oblige me to proceed: I am perhaps not ſo much a ſtranger to ſome *paſſages* in your life, and to ſome *management* in the Law-ſuits between us as you may imagine.

I have ever had the utmoſt reſpect for a *good Clergyman*: I am proud to own, that I am myſelf, in a double capacity a *ſon* of the *Church of England*. My mother, whoſe name is ſtill famous in the Weſt of England, for her *virtue*, her *piety*, and her *beauty*, was the only daughter of a Gentleman, whoſe *merit* raiſed him to the higheſt order in the Church; and I have the pleaſure to hear, that my *grandfather* was no *diſgrace* to the *Bench* of *Biſhops*, when ſeveral Prelates ſat upon it, whoſe actions were a proof, that they preferred the *teſtimony of a good conſcience*, and that *duty* they owed their *Country* to their own *private intereſts*.

But tho' I am a ſon of the Church, I muſt confeſs I have been much more converſant in the writings of *ancient Philoſophers* than of *modern Divines*.

In return to your promiſing to *pray for me* on ſome certain *conditions*, for which *promiſe* (however *limited*) I heartily thank you; I beg leave, Sir, to ſubmit the following *article of my Creed* to your ſerious conſideration and judgment.

I do humbly hope, and ſtedfaſtly believe, that *juſtice*, *gratitude*, *honour* and *humanity*, tho' they are *virtues* recommended to us by a pack of *heathen writers*, are not utterly inconſiſtent with the precepts of the *Goſpel*, and the doctrine of *Chriſtianity*. I am, Sir,

Your moſt obedient, humble ſervant,

Auguſt the 1ſt, 1731. E. BUDGELL.

SIR,

THere is, I think, no ſpecies of poetry, which we have ſo little cultivated as the Epiſtolary, whether moral or amorous; there being ſcarce any of the former, and but one of the latter kind yet publiſhed in our language, that deſerves to be mention'd. For this reaſon I would not omit ſending you the following piece: the propriety of the ſentiments will convince you it is genuine; and perhaps you will think, that, with the ſolid topics of praiſe which the Author has choſen, it is in all reſpects worthy of the imitation of our modern writers of love-letters. I might ſay ſomewhat of the meaſure, which is truly Lilliputian: but I chuſe to leave the whole to your judgment, and ſhall only aſſure you, that I have added nothing to the original but the Motto.

The Epiſtle of ROBIN the Butler to KITTY the Cook's daughter.

Scribere juſſit amor.

My dear KITTY,
You're ſo pretty,
So bewitching,
In the kitchen,
Or when ſtitching;
So endearing,
When you're clearing;
And ſo neat,
When you wait,
At the tea,
So briſk, ſo gay.
All your beauties,
In your duties,
Do ſo take me,
That they make me
Send this greeting
To my ſweeting,
'Till our meeting:
Hoping KITTY
Will have pitty
On the pain
I ſuſtain.

With a ſciver
From love's quiver
I am ſpitted,
Ready fitted
To expire
At CUPID's fire.

O! the grace
Of your face;
And your eye
By which I fry;
And your lips,
Sweet as ſips
Of your whips;
And your breaſt,
White as paſte,
Juſt a budding
Like bag pudding,
So excelling
Sweet and ſwelling;
And your waſte
So decreas'd,
Like pyramed
Upon its head,
Turn'd upſide down
By Country clown.

But, alas!
Muſt I paſs
All that lies
In diſguiſe,
More provoking
By your cooking?

But leaſt my Deary
Should grow weary,
Or think me rude;
I muſt conclude.

Then haſte to make
Our wedding cake.
For know, my Love,
If you ſhould prove
Unkind or cruel,
Nor broth nor gruel
Can from the grave
Preſerve your ſlave.

IN anſwer e yourd. ſire to know the meaning of that paſſage in MILTON's *Paradiſe Loſt*. Book, ix.

—— *or to* Ceres *in her Prime*,
Yet Virgin of Proſerpina *from* Jove.

I think the whole Deſcription ought to be pointed and read, with an inconſiderable alteration, thus,

To Pales, *or* Pomona, *thus adorn'd*,
Likelieſt ſhe ſeem'd; Pomona, *when ſhe fled*
Vertumnus, *or to* Ceres *in her Prime*
Yet Virgin, or Proſerpina *from* Jove:

Every body knows the ſtory of *Ceres*, by whom *Jupiter* had *Proſerpina*; who is therefore ſaid here to be *from Jove*. I think this reading yields a clear ſenſe, is in MILTON's manner, and I doubt not but it came ſo from his mouth.

I am your moſt profound admirer and humble imitator,
31 *July*, 1731. P. DULMAN.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant*. | E P. *Evening Poſt*.
P. *Poſt-Boy*. | S J. *S. James's Evening Poſt*.
D P. *Daily Poſt*. | WE. *Whitehall Evening P.*
D J. *Daily Journal*. | LE. *London Evening Poſt*.

THURSDAY, *July* 29.

On tueſday laſt 3 new Commiſſions of the peace paſſed the Great Seal for the Eaſt, Weſt, and North Riding of the County of York: and likewiſe 3 for Lincolnſhire, viz. Holland, Keſtavan, and Lindſay. *D P.*

Yeſterday the L. Mayor and Court of Aldermen held a Court of Conſervation for the river Thames at Fulham and Putney, and dined at the Bowling-Green houſe at Putney. *D P.* —— The Governors and Company of the Bank of England have purchaſed the houſe that was the Crown Tavern in Threadneedle-ſtreet, in order to add to it the great houſe that was the Lady Houblon's, which they bought ſome time ſince; upon which ground they intend to build a new Bank of England. *D P.*

There are now 10 of the South-Sea Company's ſhips returned from Greenland, but we don't hear of their having brought more than 5 whales, 3 of which were caught by one ſhip. *D J.* —— The laſt letters from Jamaica mention the death of Col. Townſhend, which happen'd June 1, and ſeveral other Officers belonging to the 2 regiments there. *P.*

A few days ſince, 14 or 15 wild young fellows went about one in the morning to Nevill's-alley in Fetter-lane, to pull down a houſe, under pretence that a woman which they wanted was concealed there; and they having begun to pull it down, the Conſtable and Watch were call'd, and a battle enſu'd, in which an Attorney and a Player were ſeiz'd, and bound over to the Seſſions: they travers'd the indictment, and brought a Certiorari to harraſs the Conſtable and Watchmen: but yeſterday the Pariſh of St. Dunſtan in the Weſt unanimouſly reſolved to ſtand by them. They alſo reſolved, that all houſes of ill fame, gin ſhops, and night-houſes, (thoſe receptacles of whores and pick-pockets) within the ſaid pariſh, ſhould be proſecuted at the pariſh expence. *D P.*

Yeſterday Mr. Canby of Slough trotted his bay Gelding, about 14 hands, againſt a brown Gelding, 14 hands 3 inches, each carrying 18 ſtone, from Ware to London, in one hour and 33 minutes; and won a wager of above 40 l. —— The ſame day Mr. Jones, an Undertaker, coming from Mouſey to Hampton Court, with 3 coaches and 6, and a hearſe, the ferry not being ready, ordered the firſt coachman to drive through, and the reſt follow'd him. The water was not higher than the horſes necks. *D P.* —— *My ingenious* Brother *has anticipated my joke.*

The R. Rev. L. Biſhop of Worceſter has preſented Dr. Nat. Hough, Rect. of S. George's in Southwark, to the Rectory of Newington: for the holding of which 2 livings he has obtained a Diſpenſation. *D P.*

A certain Grave-digger at Kenſington being accuſed of ſtripping the coffin of the late Sir Tho. Colby of the velvet with which it was covered, and ſelling it to a Taylor, is run away upon it. *D P.*

This morning Cha. Bertie, Eſq; was married to a Daughter of Dr. Mead, Phyſician to his Majeſty. *P.* Of Uffington in Lincolnſhire, Eſq; a near Relation to his Grace the D. of Ancaſter. *L E.* —— Yeſterday George Bourne of Enfield, Eſq; was married to Mrs. Anne Stuart, Daughter to Sir Simeon Stuart, Bar. *S J.* This day. *L E.*

On ſunday died at his ſeat in Leiceſterſhire Sam. Low, Eſq; Member of Parl. for Aldborough in Suffolk. *D J.*

Letters from Gibraltar, dated June 30. mention the Aſia for Turkey, and the Theophila for Venice being arrived there; and that the former had been chaſed a whole day by 6 Spaniſh men of war. *E P.* —— One of the ſhips of Sir Cha. Wager's ſquadron having had a narrow eſcape in the Channel by ſome ſands that have lately appeared there, on tueſday the Charlotte and Royal Eſcape Yachts, with the Woolwich Tranſport, ſailed from Deptford with ſeveral Maſters of the Trinity-houſe to inſpect the ſame. *L E.*

The commanding Officer at Rocheſter hath tranſmitted an account to the Secretary at war, that the firſt Batallion of the 2d Regiment of Guards continue quarter'd in that City, Chatham, and Stroud, and behave quietly, and without offence in their Quarters; that upon the muſter not one man was found abſent, or ſhew'd any apprehenſions of fear. *L E.* —— 'Tis ſaid the Troops will continue in Kent all the winter. *S J.* —— *This is an undeniable proof both of the civility and courage of theſe Forces.*

FRIDAY, *July* 30.

Orders are ſent to the Officer commanding the Batallion of Guards at Rocheſter, to march forthwith to Deal. *D J.* —— *This is contradicted.*

Yeſterday at a Court of Common-Council it was debated, Whether the money collecting throughout the ſeveral wards for the ſufferers at Blandford, Tiverton, and Ramſey, which is to be paid into the Chamber of London, ſhould be diſtributed by the Court of Aldermen only, or by the Aldermen and Common-Council; but it was carried to be diſtributed at the diſcretion of the whole Body. —— Her Grace the Dutcheſs Dowager of Marlborough, we hear, has been pleaſed to contribute 500 l. to the ſufferers at Blandford, from whence her Grandſon takes his title. *D J.*

On wedneſday an eminent Cyderman at the three Cranes, was detected of having 3250 gallons of cherry brandy in his houſe, the duty of which amounts to upwards of 800 l. —— Yeſterday the Church-yard of S. John the Evangeliſt, Weſtminſter, was conſecrated by the R. Rev. Dr. Wilcox, L. Biſhop of Rocheſter. *D J.*

We are aſſured that the account in ſeveral Papers of the death of the Lady Houblon, is entirely falſe and groundleſs. *C.*

SATURDAY, *July* 31.

Yeſterday the R. Hon. the L. Mayor, &c. went down the river in the city barge, and held a Court of Conſervatory at Greenwich. *C. P.* —— We hear Mr. Keene is made Deputy King's waiter in the port of London. *P.*

Laſt thurſday new Commiſſions of the Peace paſs'd the ſeals for the Counties of Dorſet, Worceſter, and Glouceſter. *P. D P.*

Yeſterday morning early a Serjeant and a file of muſqueteers were ſent into Bell-yard in Kings-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, to take a perſon who had hired 20 men to go to Dover to work there for him; but when they came there, they found they were to go into the French ſervice; upon which, 2 of them ran away to Town, and gave information againſt him: but he had made his eſcape. *P.* —— *Theſe* two *honeſt Fellows knew the difference between* Dover *and* Dunkirk.

The pilot who lately run the Sunderland man of war on the North ſand head, has been tried by a Court-martial, and ſentenced to forfeit his wages; and the Elder Brothers of the Trinity-houſe at Deptford ſtrond have been applied to, to take his Warrant from him. This occaſion'd a Committee of the fraternity's going to take the ſoundings about that ſand, in which they have not found any alteration. His miſtake proceeded from following a ſhip of a greater draught of water, which notwithſtanding never touch'd the ſand. *D J.*

Laſt wedneſday the Gentlemen, Phyſicians, and Surgeons belonging to the Infirmary at Weſtminſter, finding it too ſmall to hold ſuch a number of patients, reſolved to have a new one built in the Artillery ground, Tothill fields. *D P. P.*

On tueſday a proof was made at the Warren in Greenwich of 72 great guns, which anſwered well: 'tis obſervable, that 12 great proofs have been made already this ſummer, not leſs than 70 guns each time: the guns are laid up in the Warren for ſtore. *D P.*

On wedneſday the Aſſizes ended at Abingdon, when only one perſon received ſentence of death. *D P.*

On thurſday night between 8 and 9 Capt. Gordon [who commanded a ſhip in the late Admiral Hoſier's fatal expedition to the Baſtimentos. *L E.*] was attacked near Wandſworth, by 2 robbers, one on horſeback, and the other on foot: the Capt. diſmounting, and drawing his ſword defended himſelf from being robbed of his money, but received ſeveral ugly wounds in his body, and at laſt the villains rode off with his horſe, leaving him on the ground for dead. *S J.* —— *If he was* left for dead, *I wonder how* he defended himſelf from being robbed of his money. *The* L. E. *gives a more rational account:* he received ſeveral deſperate wounds, and the robbers not being able to overcome him, contented themſelves with riding away with his horſe. —— *If the* Captain *could beat* 2 Engliſh robbers, *how many* Spaniſh *would he have beaten?*

We hear that Mr. Coleman, his Majeſty's Miniſter at Florence, has ſent an account by an expreſs, that the Dutcheſs of Parma was ſafely delivered of a Prince. *S J.*

MONDAY, *Aug* 2.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent Dr. George Legh to the Vicarage of Halifax, in the County of York. *C.* &c. —— Steph. Poyntz, Eſq; appointed Governor to his Grace the D. of Cumberland, has, for that purpoſe, allowed him a Grant of 1000 l. per annum. *C.* — *What purpoſe* is that purpoſe?

Laſt thurſday one James Varo, a helper to his Majeſty's grooms was riding a grey horſe, called *Walker*, in Buſhy-park, which his Majeſty generally uſed to ride a hunting: the horſe ſtarted, and ran full ſpeed againſt the palliſades before the Lord Halifax's houſe, with ſuch force, that he daſh'd his brains out, and died immediately, and threw the rider upon the iron ſpikes, where he hung a conſiderable time, but received little damage. *P.* —— *The* Hiſtorian *tells us* he died immediately, *leſt we ſhould imagine that he lived ſome time after* his brains *were* out. —— A ſwan in the L. Halifax's Canal flew out of the water at the horſe, who thereupon took fright. The ſame ſwan ſome time before flew at his Royal Highneſs the Duke, but did his Royal Highneſs no hurt. *D P.* 3.

On ſaturday Mr. Wilkins, Watch-maker at Yoel in Surry, examining and making trial of a gun, believing it not to be charged, ſhot his daughter, a girl of 10 years of age, ſo that her bowels came out, being torn all to pieces. —The ſame day Mr. Philpot, Tide-waiter, going to ſwim in Ward's pond at Hackney, upon his jumping in, his feet ſtuck in the mud, and he was unfortunately drowned. *D P.*

On tueſday the Aſſizes ended at Hertford, where none were capitally convicted. *P.* —— On ſaturday they ended at Chelmsford, where 4 perſons received ſentence of death. *P. D P.*

The pariſhioners of S. Heilen in Worceſter have remitted 24 l. 12 s. to Francis Child, Eſq; Alderman, &c. to be equally divided among the ſufferers at Blandford and Tiverton. *D J.*

We hear *The What d'ye call it?* written by Mr. Gay, is made a Ballad Opera, and is now in rehearſal at the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane. *D P.*

TUESDAY, *Aug.* 3,

Extract of a letter from Glouceſter, *July* 31. An Innkeeper of Bunford killed a farmer, who met him at Frogmill, 10 miles from hence. He was beating a boy unmercifully, when the deceaſed aſked him Why he did ſo? He replied he would ſerve him ſo too. And words paſſing, the Inn keeper beat him with the handle of his whip, to that degree that he expir'd in an hour's time. When the Surgeon open'd the body, the blow that cauſed his death appeared to be on the left ſide, near the heart. The Coroners inqueſt brought in their verdict Wilful murder. The trial comes on next tueſday, and 'tis generally believed he will be hanged. *C. D P.*

Yeſterday Mr. Dogget's annual gift of a coat and badge was row'd for by 6 watermen, who came out of their apprenticeſhips laſt year, and won by John Aliſs of Batterſea. *C. P.* They rowed from London-bridge to Chelſea. *D P. D J.*

The ſame day came on the election at the College at Eaton. At the ſame time the Scholars, according to annual cuſtom, hunted a ram, by the performance of which the Provoſt and Scholars hold a manor. *C.*

William Marlow and William Briſtow, the two Deerſtealers, mentioned in ſeveral of the Papers to be acquitted laſt Abindon Aſſize, were both found guilty on two ſeveral indictments, &c. *E P.*

His Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle has received an account from the Spaw in Germany, that the Dutcheſs is perfectly recover'd of her late indiſpoſition, by the uſe of the waters and the benefit of the journey, and deſign'd to return to England in about 5 weeks time. *S J. WE. LE.*

This morning at 6 o' clock, part of the Mermaid inn in Great Carter-lane, fell down to the ground by a party wall giving way at the foundation; but, by good fortune, no perſon was hurt but a country Gentleman, who received ſome ſmall damage, he being in bed. *W E.*

WEDNESDAY, *Aug.* 4.

An humble addreſs of the Proteſtant Diſſenting Miniſters of the Counties of Monaghan, Cavan, Longford, Fermanagh, and part of Tyrone, in their own name, and in the name of the Gentlemen and people of their perſuaſion, having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Dorſet, Lord Lieut. of Ireland, has by him been preſented to his Majeſty, at Hampton-Court; which addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly. *C. P. D J.*

The Right Hon. Sir Robert Walpole, having lately been nominated a Governor of St. Thomas's Hoſpital, Sir Gilbert Heathcote, the Preſident, accompanied by a conſiderable number of Aldermen, waited upon him, and preſented him with the Staff. *Ibid.*

On monday about 12 at night, two perſons, one a Hatter in Fenchurch-ſtreet, going home from the London-Tavern in the ſame ſtreet, were attacked at the corner of Mincing-lane, by two ſtreet-robbers, one of whom had a piſtol, and the other a hanger, with whom they had a ſhort ſcuffle; but the rogues ſeeing company near at hand, ran for it, and tho' they were purſued, got off. *D J.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

SIR, *Fleet Priſon, Aug.* 3, 1731.

THE incloſ'd, which I am deſir'd to ſend you, is the ſence of every Priſoner who read your laſt

Journal. If you think proper to print it in your next, (as an anſwer to your introduction to my laſt letter), it will ſerve to convince the world, that the opportunity you kindly give the unhappy Gentlemen confin'd, proceeds from no other motive than tender compaſſion; and perhaps, be a means to ſhame the mercenary Authors of ſome daily Papers, from inſerting notorious falſities, to the prejudice of perſons too much already oppreſs'd, that never did them any injury. Such reports inflame the diſpleaſure of relations, and ſtifle the pity of ſuch friends who would otherwiſe ſend them relief: nay, ſome have actually been ſeverely reprimanded, and deny'd their wonted allowance, upon the notion of being rioters, which thoſe hired Papers have inſtilled into the minds of their friends; when all the crime they have committed (a crime they boaſt of) has been an attempt to ſhake off the cruel yoke of ſlavery and oppreſſion, and prevent all impoſitions on themſelves and fellow priſoners. Whereas your *Paper* (pardon me that I ſhould name it in the ſame page with theirs) has fill'd the breaſts of many well diſpoſed perſons with compaſſion and benevolence towards theſe much wrong'd and oppreſs'd Gentlemen. One of the priſoners, lock'd down on the common ſide, was laſt friday diſcharg'd by the clemency of his creditor, which is attributed to your goodneſs in printing the letter from the Fleet in your Journal before laſt.

P. S. This morning another of the diſtreſſed Priſoners here, having petitioned the Lord Chief Juſtice, (not the Warden) was carried up, in his ſick-bed, to his former room on the Maſter's ſide; but 'tis fear'd, too late for his recovery. — Two more lie in a dangerous condition, which very much annoys the health of the reſt. 'Tis a melancholly ſcene to ſee their Wives and Children ſtand weeping around them, expecting their final diſſolution. — Out of the ſixteen at firſt turn'd down, there now remain but eight, who caſt forward their ardent wiſhes and deſires for the meeting of the Parliament. I am, Sir,

Your humble ſervant, J. W.

Worthy Sir, *Fleet Priſon, July* 31, 1731.

WE, the Priſoners of the Fleet, are highly ſenſible of the great favour and eminent ſervice you have done us, in publiſhing to the world the injuries we have ſuſtain'd, from falſe repreſentations in the publick Prints; and giving us an opportunity of venting our complaints: and we beg leave alſo to acknowledge in your *Paper*, that we are equally oblig'd, for his concurrence therein, to the Gentleman who ſubſcribes himſelf J. W. whom ſurely the ſame motive of tender compaſſion which has prevail'd on you, induc'd to become our advocate. Were we to ſend you an exact account of all the grievances we have too juſt reaſon to complain of, or in other words, a full ſtate of the differences between us and the Warden, contracted in the narroweſt compaſs, it would be far too wide for the ſpace of your *Paper*, and conſequently unreaſonable in us to expect our Cauſe ſhould weekly ſwell ſo great a part of your Journal. But this work, we find, is to be the ſubject of a particular Pamphlet: wherein, if the Author has really been an *impartial ſpectator*, we do not in the leaſt doubt of having ample juſtice: otherwiſe we ſhall not be long behind hand with a proper reply. We therefore only beſeech you, Sir ſo far to continue our friend, as to allow us ſome ſmall room in your Journal, to contradict from time to time, the falſe injurious reports, which may be exhibited in any mercenary News Papers.

We are, with the utmoſt gratitude,
Sir, your moſt oblig'd humble ſervants,

A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. V. U. W. X. Y. Z.

If any Perſon can prove any circumſtances, mentioned in the Letters from the *Fleet Priſon*, to be falſe, the Society is ready to make that proof publick to the World.

Mr. QUIDNUNC acquainted the Society, that it was his opinion, that ſince the ordinary actions of Foreign Princes are ſo often mentioned in the News-Papers, as having ſomething extraordinary in them, they ought to be tranſmitted to poſterity in an extraordinary manner: and that therefore he had prevail'd with his Friend Mr. DOGREL to turn three articles of foreign News this week into heroick verſe: which were read, and highly approved.

EPIGRAM.

Under the maſk of ſome fictitious name,
Of ULRICK, OSBORNE, or of WALSINGHAM,
A great variety of Authors write,
And give their few kind Readers ſtrange delight.
Theſe no diſtinction make: but I more curious
Can ſtill diſcern the genuine from the ſpurious.
When ſome bright piece with double luſtre ſhines,
As if a P——'s hand had touch'd the lines;
While the true Writer, ſome fam'd Rhetorician,
Thinks himſelf hid, conſummate Politician,
A TACITUS: — without a Nomenclator,
I know his ſtarch'd, affected, quaint *Tranſlator*.

Edinburgh, July 22. On ſaturday night a letter was left at the houſe of Walt. Porterfield, Eſq; near this city, requiring a certain ſum to be laid at a place and hour, &c. Mr. Porterfield wrapt up ſome traſh in a piece of paper, and put it in the place appointed. The next night one Steph. Greig, a Journeyman Taylor, a moſt rigid, ſtaunch Cameronian, coming to receive his caſh, was apprehended. Upon his examination it plainly appearing that he was the perſon guilty, he was ordered into cloſe confinement for 8 days, and afterwards into open priſon. *C. P.* 29. — *Is* open priſon *a greater ſecurity than* cloſe confinement?

Edinburgh, July 26. Laſt thurſday one Jane Henderſon was brought hither priſoner for murdering her child, of which ſhe was delivered but 6 days after her marriage. *C. D J.* She had been for ſome years a widow. *P.*

Dublin, July 24. On wedneſday Will. Maguire was condemned to be executed on the 28th, for burglary and robbery, committed Nov. 18, when he and 10 of his gang broke into a farmer's houſe, and miſuſed the people moſt barbarouſly, by burning them on a hot gridiron, to extort a confeſſion where their money lay. ——— On ſaturday, one Capt. Fitzgerald was committed to Newgate, for enliſting men for foreign ſervice. — The R. Hon. Sir Gervaſius Hume, Bar. is not dead, as was reported, but is now in a fair way of recovery. *P D J.* 32.

THURSDAY, *July* 29.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from France.

Paris, Aug. 4. N. S.

On the 25th, the King hunted a wild Boar
Of ſuch an enormous ſize, *as ne'er was ſeen before:*
And after he had run a long time, *without any fatal wounds,*
They ſhot him dead for fear he ſhould kill the pack of hounds. *C. P.*

Venice, July 12. By letters from Conſtantinople, we received the following particulars of the victory gained over the Perſians. On Feb. 10, the King of Perſia began his march to lay ſiege to Tauris with 100,000 men: but hearing there was a diviſion at Erivan between the garriſon and the Seraſkier, Ali Baſhaw, he marched with one half of his army thither, leaving the other before Tauris. The Seraskier, after ſome time, ordered a ſally with 6000 men, who were privately charged to fly upon the firſt fire, to draw the King of Perſia under a Battery of 40 cannon. This ſucceeding, the Seraſkier marched out with 9000 more, who were joined by 14,000 that were encamped behind a hill, and ſo the battle became general. The Perſians behaved bravely; but being very ill armed, were obliged to retire towards the river Aras, where they entrenched themſelves. Had the Seraſkier purſued them in their flight, it is thought he might have cut them all in pieces. On March 15, he attacked them in their trenches, but was repulſed with loſs: but having received a reinforcement, he began the 16th to cannonade the Perſians from a hill. They, having but very little artillery, quitted their trenches in diſorder; and the Turks purſuing them, puſhed them to the banks of the Aras, into which moſt of them threw themſelves. The loſs of the Perſians may amount to 18 or 20000 men killed and drowned. The King of Perſia is retired towards Tauris; and 'tis believed will go on with the ſiege. *C.*

Extract of a letter from Leghorn, July 21. N S. We are aſſured from Lerica, that a Courier paſſed by that place, with advice of the Dutcheſs of Parma's having been delivered of a ſon the 18th. — Laſt ſunday a French ſhip, called the Annunciation, ſailed hence with warlike ſtores for Corſica, and about 100 natives of that iſland; which was taken by the gallies of the Repulick of Genoa, and all the people found on board were chained to the oars. *D J.*

Extract of a letter from Cadiz, July 17. On the 14th the 2 Aſſoguez ſhips arrived from La Vera Cruz, but laſt from the Havanna. 'Tis feared the whole of this treaſure will alſo be detained from the proprietors, until the arrival of the galleons. The Aſſoguez would have brought a much greater quantity of treaſure, had not the detention of the Flota's treaſure deterred the people at La Vera Cruz from ſending ſo freely as they deſign'd. *D J.*

FRIDAY, *July* 30

Hague, Aug. 1. On the 25th ſome young burghers of Namur gave the D. of Lorrain the diverſion of an extraordinary combat upon ſtilts, of a great height, which his Royal Highneſs ſeemed much delighted with, and made the combatants a conſiderable preſent. *D P.*

SATURDAY, *July* 31.

Rome, July 7. We are inform'd from Camerino, that 150 Gypſies on a ſudden aſſaulted the town, whereupon the bells were ſet a ringing, and the townſmen aſſembled, and after a fierce and bloody diſpute, beat the rogues, and recovered the booty. *P.*

Yeſterday in the evening came in the Holland *Mail.*

Seville, July 13. N. S. It appears there are ſeveral important things upon the carpet. *C.* There is no talk of the diſtribution of the effects of the Flotilla. *C. P.*

Hague, Aug. 5. Two days ſince the Prince de Naſſau Orange arrived here. *D P. P.*

Paris, July 30. 'Tis now aſſured, that the reform of the King's troops will not take place, 'tis rather believed they will be ſhortly augmented, ſince our laſt advices from Vienna ſay, that they continue there raiſing recruits with great diligence, and have concluded a new Treaty with Spain and Great Britain. *D P.*

Amſterdam, Aug. 6. N. S. The King of Sweden arrived the 28th paſt at Daneberg, and was complemented there on the part of the King of G. Britain, and conducted through the Electorate of Hanover, and regaled ſuitable to his dignity. —— *Aug.* 8. The Armenian Merchants have letters of May 21, in which it is adviſed, that the Sophy of Perſia had defeated 15,000 Turks near Eduan, and taken 6 pieces of cannon, and their ammunition, and Eduan itſelf. *D J.*

MONDAY, *Aug.* 2. *Vienna, July* 25.

Laſt friday, their Imperial Majeſties, *mounted each on a fine Nag,*
Took the *noble* diverſion of hunting of the Stag:
Kill'd ſeveral, took ſix alive, (*moſt admirable ſport*)
Which they preſented to Muſtapha Ambaſſador *from the Porte C.*

Upon the complaints exhibited to the Emperor on the part of the Proteſtants of Sileſia, he has ſent orders to the Governors of that Province to put a ſtop to all manner of perſecution, and to maintain the Proteſtants in their privileges. *C.*

Baden, July 28. The alliance between France and the Swiſs Cantons, which is called perpetual, ſubſiſts but 11 years after the death of the King, with whom it was made; and before it is renewed, the grievances on both ſides are redreſſed. *C.*

Hambourg, July 30. Letters from Dreſden of the 27th advise, that the Marq. de Monti, the French Miniſter, confers often with the Miniſters of State, and the Court publickly avows a Treaty now negotiating with France. *D P. D J.*

Berlin, July 30.

On the 25th, the King *having* breakfaſted with a Miniſter of State
Took the diverſion of hunting the Elke; *when proud of their Fate,*
No leſs than ſixty were kill'd: and Foreign Miniſters were in great ſurprize,
At the ſtrength and ſpeed of thoſe Animals, and *their monſtrous* ſize:
For four hands higher than the talleſt horſe *their backs did riſe. C.*

Hague, Aug. 3. There has been privately handed about a Pamphlet containing 11 pages in 4to, entitled, *A Converſation between two Engliſhmen.* It is a ſort of Libel againſt the Treaty of Vienna, the Declaration ſigned at Seville, and the acceſſion of the States General. The King of G. Britain's Miniſters are treated with inſolence; and ſome ſtrokes are levelled particularly againſt the E. of Cheſterfield. All the foreign Miniſters and principal of the State have received Copies by the poſt from Amſterdam, to diſguiſe the Author; but no body doubts its coming from the Marq. de F——, or ſome pen employ'd by him; and that he reviſed and corrected it, there are demonſtrative proofs. It is in ſhort, his ſtyle and manner of ſpeaking. — A courier is arrived from Vienna; but inſtead of bringing the Emperor's compliance with their High Mightineſſes *Ultimatum*, he brought his Imperial Majeſty's *Remarks* upon that *Ultimatum*, addreſſed to the E. of Cheſterfield, to be ſent to England, for his Britannick Majeſty to uſe his intereſt to procure the alterations which the Emperor deſires therein. *P.*

TUESDAY, *Aug.* 3.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from France.

Paris, Aug. 8. The Duke de Poinſhievre, who is but 6 years old, was laſt week admitted into the reverſion of the office of Great Huntſman of France, which his father, the Count de Toulouſe has. That young Prince, accompany'd by a Gentleman and a huntſman [pikeman. *D J.*] went to the Croſs of S. Herem [Hirun. *D J.*] in the Foreſt of Fontainebleau, where having ſtuck his hat round with the boughs of trees and different fumets of ſtags, he preſented them to the King. *C. P.* To gather ſome leaves in his hat, with the feumet of ſeveral deer. *D P.* With different repreſentations of ſtags, &c. *D J.* —— *Theſe fumets, or dung* of ſtags, deer, &c. *are, I ſuppoſe, the* different repreſentations of ſtags, &c. *which reconciles theſe* different *tranſlations.*

Warſaw, July 21. The Cham of the Crim Tartars, having been at Conſtantinople to compliment the new Sultan, is returned home full of reſentment for not having had reſpect enough, nor preſents as uſual, and has actually aſſembled ſeveral Clans together, to the number of 80,000 men. *D P.*

This day came in the Holland *Mail.*

Dresden, Aug. 2. We are assured, that the Treaty which Sir Luke Schaub has been some time negotiating here, between their Britannick and Polish Majesties, is actually signed. *WE. LE.*

Berlin, Aug. 3. The King is indispos'd of the Gout. The Marriage of the Princess Royal with the Prince of Bareith will be celebrated the latter end of this month. *WE.*

WEDNESDAY, *Aug.* 4.

Hague, Aug. 7. An Alliance, we are told, was signed at Vienna July 22. between the Emperor, the Empire, England, and Spain, wherein their High Mightinesses are not named as Contracting Parties. They say it puts the last hand to all the Negotiations that have amused Europe for so many years past. ——— France, who was lately such a stickler for making the Duchies of Parma and Placentia Fiefs of the Empire, has changed her tone, and asserts, that the Court of Rome is in the right to refuse to confirm Don Carlos's succession to those Duchies, unless he will acknowledge that he holds them as Fiefs of the Holy See. *P.*

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29. An Essay for introducing a portable Laboratory, &c. By PETER SHAW, M. D. and FRANCIS HAWKSBEE.

The Occasional Historian, No. III. By Mr. EARBEREY. Pr. 1 s.

Some Considerations relating to the present State of the Christian Religion. Part 2d. By Alex. Arscott, &c. Pr. 1 s.

30. A Proper Reply to Mr. P's Answer, &c.

31. Modern History: No. 83. By Mr. SALMON.

4. Miscellaneous Observations upon Authors, No. VIII. for August.

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